



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Docket No. CDC-2023-0019]

Advisory Committee to the Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC),
Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice of meeting and request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with regulatory provisions, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following meeting of the Advisory Committee to the Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (ACD, CDC). This is a hybrid meeting, accessible both in person and virtually (webcast live via the World Wide Web). It is open to the public and limited only by the space available. Time will be available for public comment.

DATES: The meeting will be held on May 11, 2023, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., EDT (times subject to change).

Written comments must be received on or before May 1, 2023.

ADDRESSES: *Meeting address:* CDC Roybal Campus, Building 19, Room 247 and 248, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30329-4027. The conference rooms combine to accommodate approximately 60 people.

Please note that the meeting location, the CDC Roybal Campus, is a federal facility and in-person access is limited to United States citizens unless prior authorizations, taking up to 30 to 60 days, have been made. Visitors must follow all directions for access to CDC facilities. Directions for visitors to CDC, including safety requirements related to COVID-19, are available at <https://www.cdc.gov/screening/visitors.html>.

Registration: You must register to attend this meeting in person. If you wish to attend in person, please submit a request by email to ACDirector@cdc.gov or by telephone at (404) 718-5028 at least 5 business days in advance of the meeting. No registration is required to view the meeting via the World Wide Web. Information for accessing the webcast will be available at <https://www.cdc.gov/about/advisory-committee-director/>.

Written comments: You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. CDC-2023-0019, by either of the methods listed below. Do not submit comments for the docket by email. CDC does not accept comments for the docket by email.

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: <https://www.regulations.gov>.
Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- Mail: Bridget Richards, MPH, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Mailstop H21-10,

Atlanta, Georgia 30329-4027. Attn: Docket No. CDC-2023-0019.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and Docket Number. All relevant comments received will be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided. For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to <https://www.regulations.gov>. Written comments received in advance of the meeting will be included in the official record of the meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bridget Richards, MPH, Office of the Chief of Staff, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road, NE, Mailstop H21-10, Atlanta, Georgia 30329-4027; Telephone: (404) 718-5028; Email: ACDirector@cdc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

PURPOSE: The Advisory Committee to the Director, CDC, shall (1) make recommendations to the Director regarding ways to prioritize the activities of the agency in alignment with the CDC Strategic Plan required under section 305(c); H.R. 2617-1252; (2) advise on ways to achieve or improve performance metrics in relation to the CDC Strategic Plan, and other relevant metrics, as appropriate; (3) provide advice and recommendations on the development of the Strategic Plan, and

any subsequent updates, as appropriate; (4) advise on grant, cooperative agreements, contracts, or other transactions, as applicable; (5) provide other advice to the Director, as requested, to fulfill duties under sections 301 and 311; and (6) appoint subcommittees. The Committee recommends ways to prioritize CDC's activities, improve results, and address health disparities. It also provides guidance to help CDC work more effectively with its various private and public sector constituents to make health protection a practical reality.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The agenda will include discussions regarding CDC's current and future work in the following topic areas: 1) communications; 2) laboratory quality; 3) global health; 4) health equity; 5) response readiness; and 6) data and surveillance. The ACD will hear reports from its workgroups on data and surveillance, laboratory quality, and health equity topics. In addition, the ACD will hear an update on communications, global health, and response readiness. Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Public Participation:

Interested persons or organizations are invited to participate by submitting written views, recommendations, and data. Please note that comments received, including attachments and other supporting materials, are part of the public record and are subject to public disclosure. Comments will be posted on <https://www.regulations.gov>. Therefore, do not include any information in your comment or supporting materials that you

consider confidential or inappropriate for public disclosure. If you include your name, contact information, or other information that identifies you in the body of your comments, that information will be on public display. CDC will review all submissions and may choose to redact, or withhold, submissions containing private or proprietary information such as Social Security numbers, medical information, inappropriate language, or duplicate/near duplicate examples of a mass-mail campaign. CDC will carefully consider all comments submitted into the docket.

Written Public Comment: The docket will be opened to receive written comments on [INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER] through April 28, 2023.

The Director, Strategic Business Initiatives Unit, Office of the Chief Operating Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, has been delegated the authority to sign *Federal Register* notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

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